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Mr. Jules Dundes, Vice President
Radio Division
Columbia Broadcasting System
49 East 52nd Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Dundes:

For many years the University Heights campus of New York University has had a closed circuit radio station operating at 800 KC under the call letters WNYU. This station is operated entirely by the students with essentially home made equipment and studios, and is, through the use of leased telephone lines, connected for reception to the Faculty Club Dining Room, Student Center Cafeteria and all dormitories on the campus. The active broadcast time is approximately eight hours on each school day and done entirely by a volunteer student group which at the present time numbers about fifty students.

Since I am the Faculty Advisor to the radio station, I have had a very close association with them, and am continually impressed by their enthusiasm and what they have been able to accomplish in their spare time with a minimum of professional equipment. The standards which they maintain for their programs both technically and in program content is excellent.

Recently the student Station Manager of WNYU, Mr. Allan Chertok, visited with Mr. Orth of your company with the idea of acquiring surplus equipment which CBS may have available and which the Company has in the past made available by donation to various universities. It is my understanding that because of your setting up of new studios, there is available two consoles of six or more channels (custom CBS console and RCA 77B console).

The purpose of this letter is to acquaint you with our station, WNYU, and to gain your favorable attention to the possibility of our station acquiring some of your surplus equipment of the type mentioned. I should be very pleased to arrange an appointment at your office when I might have our Station Manager explain in much more detail the operation and future plans of WNYU.

Yours very truly,

Lawrence J. Hollander
Assistant to the Dean

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